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SUBJECT: LAGOS/APAPA PORT CONGESTION

REF: LAGOS 02511

1. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT SIX OPERATORS OF HEAVY LIFT HELICOPTERS SUITABLE FOR PORT CONGESTION CLEARANCE OPERATIONS. THE AIRCRAFT OPERATED BY THESE CONCERNS ARE MANUFACTURED BY EITHER BOEING VERTOL OR SIKORSKY. CONTACT WITH THESE MANUFACTURERS INDICATES THAT THEY WOULD BE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN THE PORT CONGESTION PROBLEM. THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE FEASIBILITY STUDIES IN THIS AREA, ARE IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE OPERATORS, WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN GETTING SUCH AN OPERATION STARTED CORRECTLY TO ENHANCE WORLD WIDE MARKETING OF THEIR HELICOPTERS, AND HAVE AGENTS IN AFRICA THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE TO STUDY AND REPORT AFTER WEIGHT, SIZE, AND DISTANCE FACTORS HAVE BEEN ANALYZED.

2. RECOMMENDED CONTACTS ARE: JAMES A. HOLTVEDT, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING, SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT, STRATFORD, CONN. 06602, AND JOHN MACRINO, INTERNATIONAL MARKETING M/S 35-11, BOEING VERTOL CO., BOX 16858, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19242.

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3. BY PROVIDING SPECIFIC PERSONS TO CONTACT AND COMPLETE
ADDRESSES BOTH MANUFACTURERS WOULD PURSUE THIS TRADE
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